

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seiichi WATARAI

Serial No.: 10/697,267

Group Art Unit: 2816

Filing Date: 10/31/03

Examiner: Nguyen, L.

For: INPUT CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

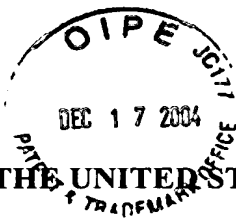
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. The claims have been amended to clear up antecedent bases issues identified by the Examiner. Claims 13-17 have been canceled, and claims 18 and 19 have been added. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	7 -	20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 200.00</b>

A check that includes the amount of \$200.00 to cover the excess claim fees is included with this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 12/17/04

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